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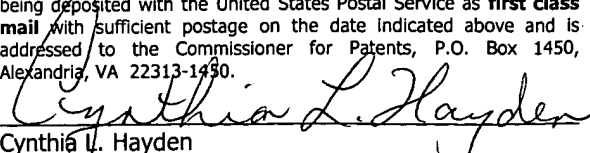
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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